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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 13, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 13, 2005 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 13, 2005 Final Office Action is due August 13, 2005. However, since August 13, 2005 was a Saturday, a response filed Monday, August 15, 2005 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: